## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A computer-implemented method for processing a document comprising the steps of:

generating a shared information block as a set of shared information appearing in a plurality of documents;

storing the generated shared information block in a first memory;

describing a link to the shared information in the documents;

storing the link-described documents in a second memory; and

reading out from said memories said generated shared information and described document, embedding the shared information in the link-described document according to the links described therein and said generated shared information, and generating and outputting information indicative of a document having the shared information embedded therein.

Claims 2-17 (Canceled)